

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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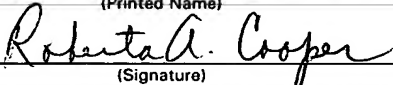
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Neutralizing Antibodies  
Formation in Mammals, and  
Uses Thereof in Gene Therapy,  
Animal Transgenesis and in  
Functional Inactivation of an  
Endogenous Proteins

Prior Appl. No.: 09/920,902

Prior Appl.  
Filing Date: 08/03/2001

Examiner: To be determined

Art Unit: To be determined

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**CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

☒ Continuation    ☐ Division    ☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (47 pages).

☒ Formal Drawings Transmittal (1 page).

- ☒ Formal drawings (10 sheets, Figures 1-6B).
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (3 pages).
- ☒ Copy of Petition for Extension of Time for U.S. Serial No. 09/920,902 (2 pgs.).

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee				\$770.00	\$770.00
Total	37	- 20	= 17	x \$18.00	= \$306.00
Claims:					
Independ	4	- 3	= 1	x \$86.00	= \$86.00
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If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:				+ \$290.00	= \$0.00
				SUBTOTAL:	= \$1162.00
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- ☒ Check number 13326 in the amount of \$581.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date 12/3/03

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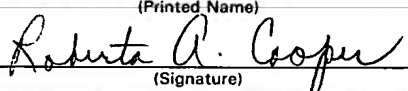
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**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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ATTENTION: DRAWING REVIEW BRANCH

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the formal drawings (10 sheets, Figures 1, 2, 3, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 5C, 6A and 6B) for the above-identified application. The Official Draftsperson is respectfully requested to approve these drawings for entry into the application.

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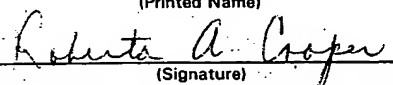


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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

The extension fee for response within the third month is \$475.00. A check for this amount is enclosed herewith.

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